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## WAS HE POISONED?

Starting Rumor Concerning the Death of Egypt's Ruler.

## AN OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE ADMINISTERED TO THE SICK MAN.

The Native Doctor Who Gave the Fatal Drug Has Died—Report of an English Physician—Wild Excitement Prevades Cairo—Investigation to Be Made—Other Foreign News.

Cairo, Jan. 9.—The most startling reports are in circulation as to the real cause of the Khedive's death. They obtained circulation soon after Tewfik Pasha died and increased in strength until the authorities, British and Egyptian, could no longer ignore them. They were in effect that the Khedive died under suspicious circumstances at least, and it was added that it was possible that he had been poisoned.

This report was current throughout yesterday, and reached the ears of the official representatives of the powers. Sir Evelyn Baring, the British Minister, telegraphed, was among the first to be placed in possession of the fact that this extraordinary report had been circulated and that it had been communicated to the different capitals of Europe. The French Minister, it was said, had received instruction from his Government to have the matter thoroughly investigated.

In any case an official inquiry into the real cause of the death of the Khedive was hurriedly ordered and the result is that the report made to the Egyptian Government by Dr. Comanso, who had charge of the investigation, seems to show that there was at least some foundation for the alarming rumor.

### THE DOCTOR'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Comanso, it is announced, states in the report he has presented that he was called to see the Khedive early on Thursday morning at the Helman Palace, where Egypt's late ruler eventually died. The Khedive, according to Dr. Comanso, was then very ill, but he was unable to see him. Tewfik Pasha, it appears, was there, suffering from intense pain, due to an attack of pneumonia and from blood poisoning due to malaria. The latter, with a weak heart, Dr. Comanso says (who is himself a doctor), is body) says.

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no member of the Conservative party has been the subject of a State prosecution. The Limburg Stirrup affair will only serve to emphasize the fact that the Government can only be the champion of the weaker of the opponents, a nondescript coalition of Radicals, Socialists and Anarchists, and in the face of its natural friends, the Conservatives, will always oppose the Zollverein concessions. On the Limburg Stirrup we perceive made a scapegoat for the indignation which the Government feels over this singular imbroglio.

The request of the Prince of Wales that London might be permitted to have a public reception when they return from their honeymoon.

The snow is very deep at Windsor and other places in England, so far as I can learn, it has stopped the hunting. The snow is the heaviest of years. The snow which fell a few days ago caused much trouble among the business men and others and the present weather has caused a complete suspension of traffic on the streets.

The *Times* Paris correspondent says that Russia has been offered a loan of £10,000,000, but on terms so disadvantageous that the offer will probably be declined.

EGYPT'S NEW REFORMER.

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—After Abbas Pasha finished his studies two years ago he pursued political and military studies and read with great interest the works of the school of Hegel, he took up his residence in Berlin, he is now a teacher in the school of Hegel, he is healthy, thick set and inclined to be fat and physically he is indolent. He is very astute with a surprising command of tongue and countenance.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Masses of Russian troops have been imported into Poland and it is believed that disturbances are expected. Bodies of government soldiers in iron clad to proceed to Warsaw.

The *New York Times*, after denying that Hungary has concluded agreements with the Balkan States detrimental to the Zollverein, said the same plage of good faith at the second tariff commission.

Preparations for the patriotic exhibitions, among the festivities which will mark the Duke of Clarence's wedding, are being completed to hundreds of fire-works.

Princess Clemence of Belgium is ill with influenza.

The *Echo de Paris* to-day says: "M. Admiral Recquier, a commander of the French Squadron, now in the Gulf of Juan, has despatched several iron clads to proceed to Morocco."

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### JACKSON'S DAY.

Celebrated by Philadelphia Democrats—Letter from Cleveland.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 9.—Jackson's Day was celebrated here last night by the Young Men's Democratic Association with a banquet. Invitations were sent to many prominent Democrats throughout the country, including President Cleveland, from whom the following was received:

MY DEAR FRIEND—I have made an engagement to speak at the Young Men's Day meeting with the Democratic organization, and therefore, am unable to accept your invitation to attend the dinner of the Young Men's Democratic Association in celebration of the same anniversary. I hope the young men will have a happy time, however, and that their observance will serve to stimulate a real genuine Democratic sentiment which will be of benefit to all who have repudiated our former principles. I am gratified to see the frank and persistent advocacy of the principles which are concededly Democratic and which are in accordance with the spirit of our party.

Such shifts and reckless expedients do not accord with the nature and policy of true Democracy. Its best hope and reliance has always been and must be to appeal to reason and justice, to the acknowledged principles and a plain and persistent presentation of the facts. We are the self-sacrificing and thoughtful of the American people.

GROVE CLEVELAND.

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### KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—News has just reached here that two men were killed by an explosion in a coal mine on Lookout Mountain. This makes four men who have lost their lives at these mines in this way within the last two months.

### FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 9.—A freight train on the Little Rock & Fort Smith Railroad, having 100 cars, derailed and exploded yesterday, making a complete wreck of the engine and eight loaded cars, which caught fire. The engineer and fireman were burned to death.

### FROZEN TO DEATH.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 9.—Grant Myers of Mulvane wandered away from home in his night clothes last night and was frozen to death. He had been suffering from the grippe and was out of his head.

### FAILURES.

W. E. Coates & Co., Grain Dealers—Business Troubles.

LACROSSE, Wis., Jan. 9.—A line of elevators on the Milwaukee & Lacrosse road, made of steel, collapsed last evening. The company of Spain is said to be the largest creditor. Mr. Coates is at present Mayor of Sparta. Assets and liabilities not known.

### TWO BAD BREAKS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Pierre Hudon, merchant, has made an assignment with liabilities amounting to \$80,000.

The liabilities of the wholesale leather firm of Richardson and Co. are reported to be about \$100,000.

LUMBER DEALER ASKS.

HUNTER, Tex., Jan. 9.—D. M. Angle, doing an extensive lumber business at a number of points, made an assignment to day for the benefit of his creditors. N. H. Hartman and his Lieutenant are exiles in Egypt.

### DACONAGE OF OGLETORPE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 9.—Allan Godwin of London, Canada, and great nephew of Gen. Ogletorpe, founder of Georgia, attorney at work looking up evidence for a claim for real estate here and perhaps in other parts of Georgia. He is about to begin a suit against the British Consul, Salem Pasha, administered, through intermediaries, an overdose of morphine to the Khedive, and the overdose caused the death. They admit on the other hand that the right of Salem Pasha and other people to take an opposite view of affairs.

### MISCELLANIES AT THE METROPOLIS.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

STATE PROSECUTION IN GERMANY—BRIEF MENTION.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says: "Since the Armin affair

## KREBBS' DEATH PIT.

The Mining Village a Veritable Charred House.

## CHARRED MASSES OF HUMAN REMAINS HOISTED TO THE SURFACE.

Scenes of Indescribable Horror—Surviving Relatives Insane From the Frey of Despair—Three Bodies Awa Burial and the Work of Recovery Not Half Finished—Eighty-five Injured.

MCALLISTER, I. T., Jan. 9.—Excitement intensified almost to insanity because of the mine explosion shows no abatement. All day yesterday and to-day, 5,000 people have round the shaft of the mine, crowding, screaming, shrieking, some attracted there from an idle curiosity born of a phase of morbidness, but the majority were there driven to the spot half-crazed through the fear of what they might have to realize. Others were standing about, and their blanched faces, eyes from which the light had departed, and apathetic postures, told the same story, but told it in a different way. Wives, sisters, sweethearts, mothers, fathers, all in their own way painted such a picture of despair upon the minds of the miners that the impression will never be effaced.

Up to 9 o'clock last night forty-nine bodies had been taken out of the mine and no injured, fifteen of whom died before morning. The remaining eighty-five miners are lying at their homes, swathed in cotton and vaseline up to their eyes, with their hair and finger nails burned off and the cooked flesh dropping from their bones. This morning the company ordered sixty-five and twenty miners to go to work to remove the charred remains.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Ship Will Be Sent to Aid Russia's Starving Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The motion made by Chairman Blount of the Foreign Affairs Committee for a reconsideration of the vote which the House indefinitely postponed the Senate resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the transportation of supplies to Russia, will be called up next week, and from what Mr. Blount says it seems likely to pass. In conversation about the matter Mr. Blount said:

When the resolution came up before the House it had been referred to the Select Committee on Naval Affairs without investigation and there were a number of questions asked here that have not been answered.

It was not definitely known whether the ship of the navy could carry the flour and supplies required, and what disposition the Quartermaster would make of the supplies when received. I believe that the House will be asked to refer the bill to a committee where it can receive careful attention, so that it is again considered by the House, and inquiries may be made by the House to determine the exact cost of the flour and supplies.

The London *Standard* warmly applauds the idea that the English occupation of Egypt is continued out of hostility to France. It entreats the French to believe that England does not desire to be send with the Egyptian question and to consider that the difficulties of England's position are largely increased by the death of Tewfik, which throws upon England the responsibility of educating and training his successor to a adequate comprehension of his duties and dangers.

"In this task" says the *Standard*, "nobility can help us. Europe should at least extend sympathy."

The London *Times* comments as follows on the Egyptian question: "President Carbot has dashed the wild hopes of the French press that a regency would be established or that there would be other interferences with the accession of Abbas or the English supervision. The French are reckoning without their host. If they imagine that their erratic movements will be rewarded by Mr. Gladstone's leniency, they are in for a surprise." The Court of Cassation has allowed the claim of one Hess, the son of a German father and French mother, born in France, to serve in the French army, thus creating a liability for the French Government to support him and his mother to serve in the army. The decision has created some stir among foreigners living in France and a number of British residents are in communication with the Ministry of Justice in regard to the matter.

Mr. Gladstone's decision was made public by the Spanish government, who said that the Spanish government is about to negotiate with the Bank of Spain and other Spanish and French banks for the conversion of the Cuban debt.

One thousand of the inhabitants of Canars are suffering with influenza.

### LABOR NEWS.

Complication Arising From the Box-makers' Strike in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Another morning paper says: There is a prospect that the strike of box-makers and sawyers at the Testimony Lumber & Box Co. may be greater before the matter is settled and in that event seventeen large box factories of the city and about 700 men would be involved in the trouble. Such a strike would have a disastrous effect upon the packing industry of the city and upon the business of many of the wholesale houses which depend on the local factories for their boxes for shipping goods. The trouble originated in the discharge of two box-makers who were engaged in a strike.

The newspapers of Rome believe that Spain cannot allow the status quo on Morocco to be infringed. The *Imperial*, while approving the action of France in the sending of a gunboat to Tangier to prevent British aggression, says it thinks it would have been better if France herself had not encroached upon the west and south of Morocco.

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### A TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

ONLY A SEVERE STRUGGLE BROUGHT THE LANDAFF CITY TO PORT.

London, Jan. 9.—The British steamer *Landaff City*, Captain George T. F. Booth, which was towed into Queenstown yesterday by the British steamer *Regina* from New Orleans for Bremen, had a most eventful voyage, and it was only through the skill of the officers and crew that she reached port safely.

It was reported that the *Landaff City* was unable to reach port due to the want of wind. The *Regina* had to be sent back to New York to get a tug boat to assist her in reaching port.

Carroll D. Wright's report as Commissioner of Labor for the state of New York, his department has operated during the last fiscal year under sec. 342 of the Revised Statutes, and the amount of wages paid to laborers was \$45,127, while he handled silver bullion during this time \$41,340,331.

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## AMUSEMENTS TO NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—"Mr. Barnes of New York," O'Gorman &amp; Mrs. Kendal. The HAGAN—"The Bell." POPE'S—Boston Howard Atheneum Co. HARVILL—"As the Plumber." STANDARD—"New York Day by Day."

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours yesterday at 8 a.m. to-day, for Missouri: Generally fair slightly colder; northeast winds.

The cold wave which was approaching yesterday from the northwest now covers the western and central parts of the United States. The temperature is below zero in Iowa and as far south as Springfield, Ill. Advancing the gulf and along the Atlantic coast the temperature has remained nearly stationary. The cold wave has spent its force west of the Mississippi and from day to day it has moved northward. The cold wave has passed north Louisiana, which has apparently been forced farther south by the higher pressure north of it. This has caused rain near the gulf and snow north in the district from Tennessee to the Mississippi. Snow has also occurred west of the mountains.

Weather forecast for St. Louis for thirty-six hours ending 8 p.m. Jan. 10: Generally fair, except possible snow in extreme Southeast Missouri; slightly rising temperature.

CHILI is popular of explanations, but miserly with apologies.

It goes without saying that Mr. HARRISON is profoundly interested in Mr. BLAINE's stomach.

THE GOVERNOR of a State who would take risks in assuming powers is an unsafe public servant.

THAT THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH is the best Sunday newspaper printed in St. Louis will be proved again to-morrow.

THE right of seven members of the School Board to give away \$50,000 of school money should be vigorously contested.

MR. HISCOCK is not the Junior Senator from New York, but he is very junior in that intellect. Indeed he is very junior in that respect.

THE practical policy adopted by the Ways and Means Committee whereby practical results may be looked for recalls MACAULAY's saying: An acre in Middlesex is worth a principality in Utopia.

HARLEQUIN statesmanship has a zealous practitioner in the person of Senator PFER. His bill for the relief of Indiana surpasses even the Dorsey and Dudley plan to put money in circulation among the needy.

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH accepts advertising on a distinct and uncoinciding guarantee that its circulation in the City of St. Louis and suburbs is more than double that of the "Republic" and larger than any other Sunday newspaper.

THE reports from Illinois indicate that in reappointing Col. MORRISON to the Interstate Commerce Commission the President, as was perhaps natural with a Republican, made the selection with a view to displease the Democrats of his State.

THE people of the State appear to agree with the lawyers who think that the Legislature should restrict the State for presidential electors. The combination of sound legal opinion with the popular will is a dangerous one for a Governor to disregard.

In determining to maintain her hold upon Egypt England is merely doing what she has always done. She has never relinquished an acre of territory or an iota of power, no matter how gained, except at the point of a bayonet or through a profit-making bargain.

THERE is no popular demand more pressing and imperative than for an investigation of the Pension Bureau. A very convincing reason for pressing the matter is RAUM's desperate effort to prevent an overhauling. Innocent men do not fear to have the lights turned on.

EX-SPEAKER REED impudently proclaims that the last Congress completely and thoroughly committed the Government to large expenditure and this Congress cannot get away from the policy they established. Mr. REED's chief stock in trade has always been his impudence—sometimes called smartness—but it is un-

salable just now. His assumption that one Congress can bind another even morally would be monstrous if it were not so ridiculous.

## PROOF OF THE PUDDING.

Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL's letters from South Africa prove him to be an ardent sportsman, as well as an observing statesman. He has great sport in Mashonaland and his letter in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH will describe among other experiences a thrilling adventure with a lion, in which the lion pursued the hunter. It will be one of an unusually attractive budget of special articles. All lovers of music will be delighted with the description of ROBERT BROWNING's meeting with WAGNER, representing three generations of music; MORTON HALSTEAD will describe his voyage to Gibraltar; "A Visit to a Famous Wine Cellar" will be enjoyed in imagination with KELLER, the Bremen wine taster; bright sketches will be given of the chairman of the committee of the House of Representatives who have in charge the shaping of the legislation of the present Congress; EDGAR WAKEMAN will describe interesting phases of life in Lisbon; the methods of disciplining unruly soldiers in the British army will be fully explained and other topics of interest brightly treated.

CHARGES have been made that the china recently purchased for the White House and decorated with various patriotic American designs was imported from France, although it is well known that china can be manufactured here with the aid of an import duty. This is poor encouragement for American industry. American China is stabbled in the house of its friends.

The Board of Public Improvements is in need of a great deal of information which it does not now possess and for securing which it is making no efforts whatever. Some of the members unofficially have a scanty, uncertain knowledge on some of the required points, but as a board presumably looking after the interests of the city and the welfare of the public it is painfully ignorant.

Lord LINCOLN REED CO. in spite of the numerous extensions it has made in the road and the improvements it has adopted, is not living up to its ordinances, which fact the board is fully aware of, but the extent of the company's shortcomings are only guessed at by the members and they do not really know what is being done and what is not being done.

Lindell Railway Co. promised in its ordinance to put up in Forest Park a building or station to cost at least \$25,000. A building has been put up in Forest Park, but it is not the one intended by the Board of Public Improvements does not know.

The seventeen one-foot lots conveyed by Michael Duffy to seventeen different people who will appear as signers to the petition, are declared legal by the City Counselor, and the owner of each one-foot lot can offer his taxes to the Collector and get his receipt.

The case in question is a peculiar one, and was fully explained in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH. The Marce brothers, residents of the city, applied for a license for the lot on the corner of Finney and Sarah street made a canvass of the block and found they did not have a majority of the taxpayers in favor of the rental, so they went about providing money to have the lot set aside for the city. The ordinance was before the Committee on City Department, and the bill is to be voted on at the next meeting of the Council.

The Extra Session.

From the Mobley Monitor.

The re-districting of the State into Congressional and electoral districts is not a question of expense, but of expediency of being right without a call session, then the Governor should, by all means, convene it while there is time to pass the required legislation. We can not afford to lose one electoral vote. Such loss might be a national party calamity.

From the Pittsburgh Jeffersonian.

There will be no doubt about Missouri's electoral vote being counted if the Legislature re-districts the State, and otherwise there is doubt. The party in power is no better now than in 1876, and we all remember the result that year. There should be not even a tally on Missouri's vote.

From the Warsaw Enterprise.

State Senator E. H. Richardson of Sedalia was in Washington Thursday. He thinks there should be an extra session for the purpose of redistricting the State and for the purpose of attending to the military reservations.

The woman's page will be replete with important and interesting information. The plan of devoting special attention to the work of women in the various fields of endeavor will be adhered to and amplified. The record of woman's efforts and achievements in the world's work cannot fail to command the attention of all intelligent women, although the higher phases of life will not be neglected. The fun page will be not less of a joy than usual.

But while the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH contains the attractions of a first-class magazine, it is also a great newspaper. It prints all of the news in most bright and readable form. It is the best and most popular Sunday newspaper published in St. Louis. Compare it with the others and prove its superiority.

HUMAN LIFE IS TOO CHEAP.

From the St. Joseph Herald (Rep.).

The country Democratic journals of Missouri are giving Col. Jonah of the St. Louis Republic to understand that he does not own or boss the Democratic party.

From the Mobley Monitor.

To fortify its position in warning on Speaker Crip the St. Louis Republic is publishing all the work foreboding views the country press press. Many political friends are not the Republic's choice in the party, but apparently they have more concern for the whole party than the Republic.

From the Springfield Leader.

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What the Directors of the road have been forced to do at last to promise to attend to the military reservations.

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"No, I am not at all right," Mr. Capen said.

"Has the board any official knowledge as to the cost of the building, the plans or anything else?"

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## THE TEBBETS EXPLAINS.

The Barkeeper Tells of His Acquaintance With Mrs. De Gear.

HE DID NOT KNOW SHE WAS LIVING WITH HER HUSBAND.

A Very Loving Letter Found Among the Woman's Effects—Letter From Mrs. La Rose Indicating That Her Son Deceived Her—Latest Developments in This Very Strange Case.

The De Gear shooting is hourly becoming more of a mystery, and Deputy Coroner Meade is unable to arrive at any tangible theory, at least any that can be substantiated. This morning matters looked ugly for A. S. Tebbets, the bartender, working at 512 North Third street, between Nine and St. Charles streets, and the police were set to work hunting him up, but he seems to have cleared his skirts of suspicion of actual complicity in a murder, if one was committed.

Before relating the latest developments a brief narrative of the facts thus far elicited will help to a better understanding of the case. Charles J. De Gear was found lying dead on Monday last in the apartment of his alleged wife, at 262 Franklin avenue, with three bullet wounds on his body, two of which would, according to the testimony of physicians, have proved instantly fatal. Mrs. De Gear was also wounded in the face. She said that her husband had been supported by her, of late, and becoming fatigued, had resorted to the knife to provide for him, as he tried to kill her, firing a couple of shots at her, and then taking his own life. The woman was removed to the Mulvaney Hospital, and the body of her husband taken to the office of Shewell's undertaking establishment at the corner of Walnut and Eleventh streets.

**THE POST-MORTEM DEVELOPMENTS.** At the post-mortem examination yesterday Dr. Brown came to the conclusion that it would have been impossible for DeGear to have shot himself in the manner in which he was wounded. There were three shots, he was wounded, both bullets entering the left nipple, passing downwards diagonally across the body and lodging low down in the right side. As either of the wounds would have proved fatal, it was decided that the conclusion that they must have been fired by another's hand. If fired by himself the weapon must have been held in the left hand, as De Gear's right arm was disabled during the time of the shooting. Experiments with the revolver with which the deed was committed appeared to demonstrate that only with the greatest difficulty could the pistol have been discharged from the left hand. The third shot only abraded the skin and was found upon the floor. Having these statements before him Deputy Coroner Meade began to search for the possible murderer.

It was already been developed that the woman and her man had aliases, or at least a dual set of names. The woman was known as Mrs. Mattie Page and also as Mrs. Martha DeGear, and the man as Charles J. DeGear, and as Charles J. Tebbets. He was a waiter in the sot, employed by the St. Louis Marble & Granite Co., at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Walnut streets. He was known as a quiet and very decent sort of a fellow. Mrs. Tebbets had been married to the woman for about a year, although friends of his say that the two lived together for about four years.

**MRS. DOWNEY'S DISCOVERIES.** Mrs. Sarah Downey, who lives at 3628 East Twelfth street, was the first to learn of Mrs. De Gear. She has been active in looking up testimony. While the body lay in state she went to the coroner's office in a state of great excitement, and demanded a lock of the dead man's hair, claiming to be the widow of his son. After a few days she later made a successful application to the keeper of the Morgue, and departed with the hair. It was subsequently obtained by Mrs. De Gear, with the task of packing up his effects, and in doing this came across certain papers which turned her over to the police. She said that she had seen Mrs. De Gear yesterday at the hospital, and that the woman would not stand to her. She then went to the coroner's office and her husband with "and finished her startling story by requesting her to gather up and burn the documents." The documents were to be found in her room. Mrs. Downey and Undertaker Sheehan proceeded to the room, where the papers were found, and made a search, securing several shirts, two collars and a pair of new slippers. The collars were turned over to the coroner, and the search for Tebbets began.

Other things found by Mrs. Downey when locking up Mrs. De Gear's furniture and belongings. Part of the furniture was sold to a pawnshop, and the balance of a mortgage of \$60 given in December. The rest was sent to a storeroom. Mrs. Downey found the papers bearing the name of Tebbets to Mrs. De Gear, while she was visiting her father at Diehlstein, Mo. It was inclosed in a small envelope addressed to Mrs. Mattie Page and ran as follows:

**TOUCHING LETTER.**

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26, 1891.—DEAR MATTIE—Your letter just rec'd. and was glad to hear from you. I am glad you arrived home safe and hope you are enjoying a nice time. I am still here in St. Louis, and am on my good behavior now you are gone. You are the only one I would be good while you are away. Now, my love, I am going to tell you all about myself. I have been a good girl, and I will be good again. I have been away from home for so long since you left, for I have no love to go with now you are away. But I want you to stay home, and I will do my best to make you happy for I love you better than anyone on earth and hope you will be happy with me. Well, dearest, I don't know of anything more to write about now, so I will close for the present. Give lots of love and a thousand kisses to all yours. ARTHUR.

Mrs. Downey also found a card, on which was written: "I am your son, Arthur, A. S. Tebbets, 512 North Third street."

**TEBBETS' STORY.**

Tebbets was born this morning at the saloon, No. 512 North Third street. He is a good-looking fellow of about 30, with black hair and eyes, and a well-set figure. He was very nervous, but readily admitted his connection with the De Gear woman. He said he had been engaged to her for some time, and had not been aware that she received visits from other men. He did not know the name of the man, but said he had never met him, although he knew that she had a husband from whom she was separated. Tebbets was questioned by the police, and he produced a number of witnesses that he was in the saloon from 7 o'clock on Monday

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### PENSION FOR LETTER CARRIERS.

What Is Thought of the Bill in St. Louis.

A telegram from New York states that the bill before Congress for pensioning letter carriers who have been in the service over twenty years or who have become disabled after fifteen years service has the hearty endorsement of the letter carriers of that city and that they have sent a cablegram to Congress to that effect. The bill is now in the hands of the Postal Committee, and with the aid of its being recommended for passage. The bill provides that the pension shall not exceed half the amount of his salary and it may be made only one-fourth of it. The pension based on twenty years of service, to begin with the pensioner is 60 years old.

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was made by F. O. Lange to satisfy claims to the amount of \$25.

The furniture and effects of the defunct Progressive Benefit Order were sold to-day at auction by Constable Murphy.

**SELL WITH THE ROOF.**

Frightful Accident at a Fire in Pittsburgh To-Day.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—The Chapel of Calvary Episcopal Church, a large frame structure on Locust street, East End, was destroyed by fire at 12 o'clock this afternoon. During the progress of the fire the roof fell in carrying with it five firemen of Engine Company No. 8. Their names were:

ROBERT EDWARDS.

JOHN DAELZELL.

JOHN MANNION.

ROBERT ELLIOTT.

ROBERT THOMAS.

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**ABOUT TOWN.**

Mrs. ESTELLA WENTZELMAN of 2602 Glasgow avenue sent a large bundle of ladies and children's clothes to the Fourth District Police Station yesterday. She is a widow of a member of the government. The police captain of the station, Mr. Harlow, told her that pensions should not be granted for civil service of any kind. Mr. Cookson, the collector, is in favor of pensioning sailors, but thinks the pensioning business should stop there. If letter-carriers are granted pensions, he says, all other postal employees, as these are hard-working men, should be pensioned.

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